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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, GW, UR
SUBJECT: ER WARHEAD: BREZHNEV LETTER

REF: STATE 018345

1. FOREIGN OFFICE STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL TOLD ME ON JANUARY 24 THAT THE BREZHNEV LETTER ON THE ENHANCED RADIATION WARHEAD HAD IRRITATED BOTH THE FRG AND THE GERMAN PUBLIC. HE THOUGHT THE CRITICAL GERMAN PRESS COMMENTARY ON SOVIET PRESSURE TACTICS HAD "FIRMED UP PUBLIC SUPPORT" FOR THE WEAPON.

2. WHEN I ASKED IF THIS PUBLIC SUPPORT WOULD INFLUENCE THE FRG DECISION ON DEPLOYMENT, VAN WELL SAID ONLY THAT THE FEDERAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAD DISCUSSED THE ISSUE LAST WEEK AND A POSITION WAS BEING FORMULATED. HE SAID THE FRG WOULD TAKE A "CONSTRUCTIVE, REASONABLE" POSITION. HE ADDED THAT HE WISHED TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH DAVID AARON DURING THEIR MEETING ON JANUARY 30.
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